

HOUSE RESOLUTION 330

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Chris Jones of Melrose High School on his selection as the 2010 Tournament MVP of the Region 8-AAA Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Chris Jones of Melrose High School in Memphis, a player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Region 8-AAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, a junior at Melrose High School, Chris Jones scorched the nets during the Golden Wildcats tremendous victory over White Station, scoring forty-two points as his team claimed a resounding 83-60 win and the Region 8-AAA Championship trophy; and

WHEREAS, a point guard with phenomenal basketball skills, Mr. Jones burned White Station from behind the arc with seven 3-pointers as he accumulated thirty of his points in the second and third quarters, scoring fifteen points in each; and

WHEREAS, having already pledged his commitment to the University of Tennessee earlier in the season, Mr. Jones is ranked as one of the top juniors in the entire country; and

WHEREAS, Chris Jones epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports, while evincing great character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones's extraordinary honor is a source of great pride for his family and community as well as his school, and it is appropriate that we pause to honor and commend this elite athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Chris Jones of Melrose High School on being named the Tournament Most Valuable Player of the Region 8-AAA Championship and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.